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1. A coupler for attachment to a driving tool, comprising:
an axially elongate body having an open end and a hollow core;
a retractable keeper adjacent said open end and slidably received within said body, said keeper being oriented substantially orthogonally to said body elongate axis;
and,
a spring attached to said keeper for urging said keeper to a closed position.
2. A coupler for attachment to a driving tool, comprising:
an axially elongate body having a first end and a second open end and a hollow core;
said body having a threaded portion at said first end for attachment to the driving tool;
a retractable keeper adjacent said second, open end and slidably received within said body, said keeper being oriented substantially orthogonally to said elongate body axis; and,
a spring attached to said keeper for urging said keeper to a closed position.
3. A coupler for attachment to a driving tool, comprising:
an axially elongate body having a first end and a second open end and a hollow core;
said body having a threaded portion at said first end for attachment to the driving tool;
said body having a pair of parallel grooves disposed substantially orthogonally to the elongate axis of said body;
a keeper slidably received within said grooves, said keeper being positionable between a closed and open position; and,
a spring attached to said keeper for urging said keeper to a closed position.
4. A coupler for attachment to a driving tool for driving and pulling double-headed tent stakes, comprising:

an axially elongate body having an open end and a hollow core;
said body having a pair of parallel grooves within said body disposed substantially orthogonally to the elongate axis of said body;
a planar keeper slidably received within said pair of parallel grooves, said keeper being positionable between a closed and open position and having a notch for receiving the stake; and,
a coil spring attached to said keeper and passing around said body for urging said keeper to a closed position.

5. A double-headed tent stake driver and puller, comprising:
a slide hammer including a shaft having an elongate portion and a distal end;
a coupler on said distal end of said shaft, said coupler having an axially elongate body, an open end and a hollow core;
said coupler further including a retractable keeper slidably received within said body disposed substantially orthogonally thereto; and,
a spring attached to said keeper for urging said keeper to a closed position.

6. A double-headed tent stake driver and puller, comprising:
a slide hammer including a shaft having an elongate portion and a distal end;
a coupler on said shaft distal end, said coupler having an axially elongate body, an open end and a hollow core;
said coupler having a pair of parallel grooves within said body disposed substantially orthogonally to the elongate axis of said body;
a keeper slidably received within said grooves, said keeper being positionable between a closed and open position; and,
a spring attached to said keeper for urging said keeper to a closed position.

7. A double-headed tent stake driver and puller, comprising:
a slide hammer including a shaft having an elongate portion and a distal end;
a coupler on said shaft distal end, said coupler having an axially elongate body, an open end and a hollow core;

said coupler further having a pair of parallel grooves within said body disposed substantially orthogonally to the elongate axis of said body;

a planar keeper slidably received within said pair of parallel grooves, said keeper being positionable between a closed and open position and having a notch for receiving the stake; and,

a coil spring attached to said keeper and passing around said body for urging said keeper to a closed position.